

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD FOR PROVIDING IN-TRANSIT AUTHENTICATION, REPAIR AND CUSTOMIZATION OF AUCTIONED GOODS**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed: NONE

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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ASSIGNMENT

I, **John K. Solheim**, a citizen of the United States of America residing at **21010 N. 16th Way, Phoenix, Arizona 85024**, hereinafter referred to as **Assignor**, have invented certain new and useful improvements described and claimed in a patent application entitled **METHOD FOR PROVIDING IN-TRANSIT AUTHENTICATION, REPAIR AND CUSTOMIZATION OF AUCTIONED GOODS**, the declaration for which was executed on the same date as this assignment. **Karsten Manufacturing Corporation**, an Arizona corporation, having a place of business at **2201 West Desert Cove, Phoenix, Arizona 85029**, hereinafter referred to as **Assignee**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest to these improvements and in and to any Patents or Industrial Design Registrations that may be granted therefore in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

In consideration of the payment by Assignee to Assignor of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and in consideration of my employment by the Assignee, I, the Assignor, have assigned and transferred, and hereby assign and transfer to the Assignee and its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest to the improvements disclosed in the above-identified patent application in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, substitutions and extensions thereof.

Assignor hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Patents and

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of

John K. Solheim

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ Day of _____, 2000,
by John K. Solheim.

Notary Public
My Commissioner Expires: